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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/390,141

Filed: September 3, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPLIT-
COMPIILING GYBRID LANGUAGE
PROGRAMS

This is a decision on the petition received on April 10, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 24, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 28, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on December 3, 2001.

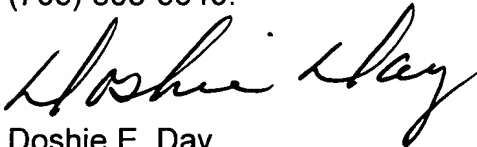
On April 10, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 24, 1999.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on September 24, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with the Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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